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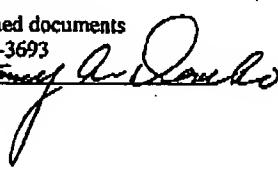
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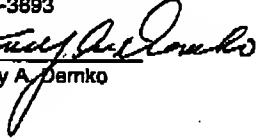
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In response to the examiner's request to make minor changes to the claims,
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The Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this
paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.